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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Descriptive title of the Invention
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 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 144]
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 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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16. Figure of Drawing to be published: 74
17. Foreign priority claimed
 - a. Claim of Priority
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1. FILING FEE

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1001 750	2001	375 Utility filing fee	750.00
1002 330	2002	165 Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003	260 Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004	375 Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005	80 Provisional filing fee	

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2. CLAIMS

Total Claims	-20=	Extra 3 x 18 =	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Claims

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1201 84	2201	42 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203	140 Multiple dependent claim
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1205 18	2205	9 Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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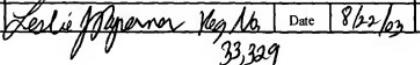
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